

Tomorrow Tuesday February 8th, a hearing is schedule in the Select Committee on Children on Raised Bill 890. This is a **prospective bill** which is diametrically opposed to bill SB 65 which is a full access bill. This bill does not restore the Human Right to all adult adoptees born in Connecticut to obtain a noncertified copy of their original birth certificates, a right that was taken away in 1974.

Wednesday February 9th at the statehouse, Elizabeth Samuel's, Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law will be giving her presentation Adoption, Identity, and Confidentiality: The History of Closed Records. This presentation will clearly show how unjust Raised Bill 890 would be if it were to pass and how SB 65 sponsored by Senator Edward Myer is model legislation that has passed in Maine and New Hampshire, legislation that the Connecticut Legislature should endorse. .

As a birthmother, I realize the need for adult adoptees to have the same civil rights as non adoptees and the right to their identity.
Please support SB 65 by Senator Edward Myer.

Thanks,

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